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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 15 May 1952

Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence
Department of State
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy
Commission
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Loftus Becker, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. L. B. Kirkpatrick, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Mr. Mose L. Harvey, Department of State
Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel U. G. Carlan, Department of the Army
Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force
Colonel James F. Pinkney, Department of the Air Force
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel T. J. Grant, Department of the Air Force
Captain S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff

James Q. Reber
Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 6 May 1952, (IAC-M-69) were approved.

Report on Indicators
(IAC-D-33/4, 33/5)

2. Action: Noted pages 1 through 3 and approved the recommendations with the amendment that paragraph 3 should read as follows:

"That the IAC Watch Committee arrange for the production by the appropriate office or agency of research studies on those indicators or parts thereof where it would be desirable to set forth what is known of past and present conditions and apparent trend."

Discussion of the Status of Coordination in Berlin

3. Discussion: General Smith reported that in response to his cable [redacted] had indicated that coordination of clandestine activities is proceeding satisfactorily and that the target study is near completion. General Smith indicated that the need for the coordination of day-to-day operations is still quite clear as viewed from Washington and that it may be that [redacted] [redacted] is not thinking of the same problems which have concerned the IAC. Therefore, he intended, he said, to send Mr. Kirkpatrick to Germany to discuss the matter with [redacted] and to explain in more detail the problem as seen from Washington and the objective in the proposal. General Smith invited General Bolling to send a representative with Mr. Kirkpatrick if he considered that would be helpful. It was the consensus that this course of action was desirable.

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Conditions and Trends in Latin
America Affecting U. S. Security
(NIE-70)

7. Action: Agreed to change the date for completion of this estimate from July 1 to August 1.

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